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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, CONSTRUCTIONS-OPERATIONS DIVISIONS**

SUBJECT: Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award 2007 Selection

1. Reference Memorandum, CECW-CO, 4 April 2007, subject: Nominations for the Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award
2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has selected Ms. Tara Whitsel, Park Ranger at Raystown Lake in the Baltimore District, as the recipient of the 2007 Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
3. Ms. Whitsel's outstanding achievements and tireless efforts at growing the volunteer program and partnerships at Raystown Lake are highly commendable. Her leadership, broad range of abilities, and passion for protecting the environment and stewardship of the project has fostered a culture of volunteerism that has led to success. Ms. Whitsel's work with many partners, volunteers, and organizations, along with her contagious enthusiasm, reflect the spirit and action of Take Pride in America.
4. The award winners from each agency will be honored at the Take Pride in America National Award Ceremony on 19 July 2007 in Washington, D.C. Ms. Whitsel's accomplishments and efforts bring positive recognition to herself and the Corps. Her commitment to excellence has established a distinguished standard for others to emulate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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